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Louisville/Jefferson County
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RE: Recommendations from the Citizen's Commission on Police Accountability Following a Review of the Hammons Investigative File

Dear Mayor Abramson and Chief White,

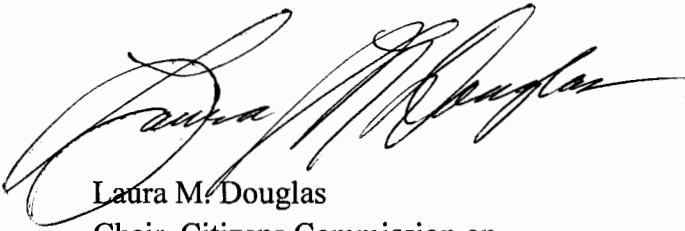
This letter contains the official recommendation of the Citizens Commission on Police Accountability after its review of the investigative file in the Hammons shooting.

After reviewing the Hammons file, we found the investigation to be adequate and complete. Therefore, we have no substantive recommendations to offer regarding the investigation at this time.

Laura M. Douglas, Chair
Citizens Commission on Police Accountability
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Chief White, we would like to thank you for the continued cooperation and availability of your senior staff. Their willingness to attend Commission meetings and follow-up on information requests is much appreciated. Mayor Abramson, we also want to thank you for the support and assistance of David Nicholson, Stephanie Stidham and others from the Criminal Justice Commission. Their assistance in this process has been invaluable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura M. Douglas", written in a cursive style.

Laura M. Douglas
Chair, Citizens Commission on
Police Accountability

Cc: Commission members
David Nicholson